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 Docket No. J92-055 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jose Barbosa Machado NETO
 Application No. : 10/686,288
 Filing Date : October 15, 2003
 For : Making or Engraving Means Applied Over the External Surface of Meats in General and Resulting Product
 Examiner : Samuel M. Heinrich
 Art Unit : 1725

**Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 20, 2005; that is, up to and including December 20, 2005. A check in the amount of \$225 is enclosed to cover the official fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) (2) (3), reduced by half for

applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: